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LEDGE BLASTING ON INTERSTATE 293 IN MANCHESTER
WILL REQUIRE MINOR TRAFFIC DELAYS FOR TWO WEEKS

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces ledge blasting work is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 3 in the median of Interstate 293 in Manchester between Exit 1 (South Willow Street) and Exit 2 (Brown Avenue).

This rock blasting will take place daily (Monday through Friday) between 9:00 am and noon for approximately two weeks. Utilizing State Police and Manchester Police, rolling roadblocks will be used to control traffic on both I-293 and South Willow Street during blasting operations. Minor traffic delays can be expected.

This work is part of the pavement rehabilitation and widening on I-293 between Exit 1 and Exit 2, and the rehabilitation of four bridges over Brown Avenue and Frontage Street.

George Cairns and Sons, Inc. of Londonderry, NH is the contractor for the \$13 million project, which is scheduled to be completed in 2004.